

RES #081124-4

SUPPORT FOR STATE OF WISCONSIN'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE GOALS FOR 2025 (25x25)

WHEREAS, the Town of Menasha has endorsed sustainable development under its Resolution #080211-1; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Menasha desires to expand this endorsement by specifically recognizing that conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy protects our environment, strengthens our economy and reduces costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Menasha recognizes that the public sector must be a leader in implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy in public facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to develop a comprehensive approach to implement energy conservation and efficiency in all public facilities in the Town; generate renewable energy on public property and in publicly supported projects, and to use alternative fuels and increase overall fuel efficiency of the Town's vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government to further the State of Wisconsin's efforts to replace current electricity and transportation energy use with 25% renewable sources by 2025 (25x25).

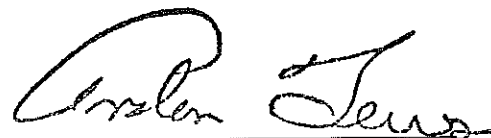
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Menasha Board of Supervisors hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25x25" goals for energy independence, and directs staff to prepare and submit a joint application with the City of Menasha and Neenah to the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence for a grant to create an Energy Independent Community 25x25 Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

Adopted this 24th day of November, 2008

Requested by: George L. Dearborn Jr., AICP Director of Community Development

Submitted by: Arden Tews, Town Chairman



Arden Tews, Town Chairman



Attest: Annette Look, Deputy Clerk